

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract on page 41 as follows:

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A process for separating two elements of a structure put in adherent contact one with the other by respective adherent faces. The process includes a stage of application of a force, in a localized manner in an interface zone, by the bringing into contact, in the interface zone, one and/or the other of the faces with separators to initiate the separation of the two elements in the interface zone, and to continue, if applicable, until complete separation of the two elements.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to place the above-identified application in more proper format under United States practice.

By the present Preliminary Amendment original Claims 1-29 are cancelled and new Claims 30-58 are presented for examination. New Claims 30-58 are deemed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, including original Claims 1-29, and thus are not deemed to raise any issues of new matter.

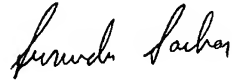
The Abstract has also been amended by the present response to correct minor informalities.

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The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-29 (Cancelled).

Claims 30-58 (New).

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[The invention relates to a] A process for separating two elements [(1, 2)] of a structure put in adherent contact one with the other by respective adherent faces[, where the]. The process includes a stage of application of a force, in a [localised] localized manner in an interface zone [(17)], by the bringing into contact, in the interface zone [(17), of], one and/or the other of the [said] faces with separators to initiate the separation of the two elements in the interface zone, and to continue [it], if applicable, until complete separation of the two elements.

[Fig. 3A.]--